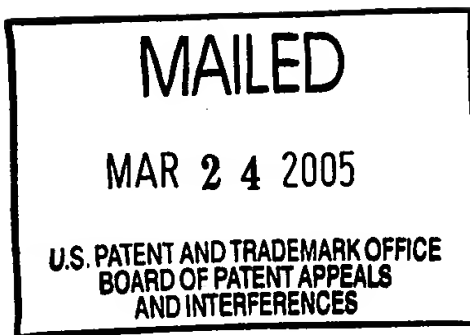


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Ex parte KARIN ANGELA HING  
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and  
WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

PER CURIAM

On March 9, 2005, counsel for the appellants filed, among other documents, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. Pursuant to the notice entitled "Request for Continued Examination Practice and Changes to Provisional Application Practice," 65 Fed. Reg. 50092, 50095 (Aug. 16, 2000) and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114(d), a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 filed after appeal has been

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taken, but prior to a decision on the appeal, "will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application before the examiner."

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dis-  
missed.

The application is being electronically returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.



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Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge )



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